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APPLICANT: - STICHT - 37 PCT DIV -2

PARENT SERIAL NO.: 10/265,124

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TITLE: CONTROL ELEMENT, ESPECIALLY A PNEUMATIC VALVE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ATT: MAIL STOP DIVISIONAL  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sirs:

Applicant encloses a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 7, 2000 in Parent Patent Application Serial Number 09/601,752. Because copies of the references can be found in the parent patent application, additional copies are not enclosed.

Applicant encloses a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 4, 2002 in Parent Patent Application Serial Number 10/265,124. Because copies of the references can be found in the parent patent application, additional copies are not enclosed.

Also enclosed is Form PTO-1449 citing the nine reference listed in the present U.S. patent application. Also enclosed is

a copy of form PTO 892 which is a Notice of Reference cited from the Patent Examiner in the Parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/265,124.

Since the instant IDS is being filed concurrently with the application, no official fee is required in connection with the same. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge, or to credit any over payment, to our Deposit Account Number 03-2468.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the concurrently-filed application.

Respectfully submitted,

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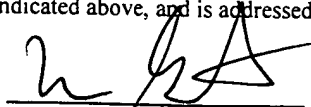
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- Encl.: 1) New PTO Form 1449 with 9 references  
2) IDS filed on August 7, 2000 with PTO Form 1449 citing 2 references.  
3) IDS filed on October 4, 2002 with PTO Form 1449 citing 8 references.  
4) Form 892 citing 6 references

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